[*Translation*]

Marking of setting Price on Amul Butter

3712. SHRI NAVAL KISHORE RAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether NDDB is marketing the 'Amul' Butter without the sailing price on its packets;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to inure that the selling price is indicated on these packets?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONDUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHEMED): (a) to (c). Under the Standards of Weights and Measures (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 1977, no declaration as to the sale price is required to be made on uncanned packages of butter.

[*English*]

Indo-China Cooperation in Fields of Adminitrative Services

3713. SHRI SIMON MARANDI: Will the PRIM MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether India' and China have agreed to cooperate in the fields of administrative service and management;

(b) if so, the details thereof: and

(c) the follow-up action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGRATE ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir,

(c) and (b).A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed by the Minister of State for Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensiones of the Government of India and the Executive Vice-Minister of the Ministry of Personnel, people's Republic of China, on the 21st February, 1992 at Beiging. This MOU seeks to promote bilateral exchange in the field of Civil Services, Personnel Management and Public Administration between the two countries. It envisages the following broad forms of co-operation:–

(a) Exchange of profession study tours.

(b Exchange of experts in the fields of Civil Services, Personnel Management and Public Administration for delivering lectures on subjects of Civil Services, Personnel Management and Public Administration and make comparative studies thereof.

(c) Establishment of cooperation between civil services training institutions of the two countries.

(d) Exchange of relevant materials.

The MOU also leaves room for flexibility in introducing any other from of cooperation the may be mutually agreed upon. It will remain in force fo ra period of 3 years to begin with unless either side notifies, in writing, its intention to modify or terminate the MOU, not iater than six months before its expiry.

Market Borrowings Allocation to Karnataka

3714 . SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerna-

taka has requested for increase in the Market Borrowings allocation to the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof: and

(c) the action taken by the Union Government thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) the State Government has requested to increase the market borrowings for the year 1991-92 to at least Rs. 200 crores from the level of Rs. 159.58 crores.

(c) The request of the State Government was considered but could not be accommodated with the projects total market borrowings for 1991-92. The allocation for Karnataka in 1991-92 was Rs. 166.98 crores and as much as over 15% step-up in allocation of market borrowing was already given to Kernataka State over 1990-91.

Financial Assistance to Persons Living Below Poverty Line in Kerala

3715. SHRI K. MURALEE DHARAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there any is Central Scheme to provide financial assistance for construction of houses to the persons living below poverty line;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount allocation to the Government of Kerala for the purpose; during the last three years; and

(d) the number of houses proposed to be constructed during 1992?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). In so far as urban areas are concerned, a Shelter Upgradation Scheme under Nehru Rozgar Yojana, for people below poverty line is under implementation in various State/UTs. Under this Scheme, HUDCO provides loans for shelter upgradation upto Rs. 3000/– per dwelling unit on concessional terms. In addition central subsidy is given @ Rs. 800/– per unit and State Governments provide subsidy @ Rs. 200/– per unit.

(c) HUDCO loan/ Central subsidy sanctioned to various implementing agencies of Govt. of Kerala, under this Central scheme, during the last three years is given below:–

Years	Loan Amount sanctioned	Central subsidy sanctioned
	(*Rs. In lakhs*)	
1989-90	315.00	80.00
1990-91	797.85	202.63
1991-92 (as on 29.2.92)	1795.83	478.89

(d) During the current financial year (as on 29.2.89) six schemes for upgradation of 59861 dwelling units have been sanctioned by HUDCO, in Kerala.